

s of Byplay

by Luke McLuke

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Advice.
I, and yet I say
if you want to help a man
keep out of his way.

Getting Them Soft.
their first breakfast in their
after they had returned from
moon trip. Lovey had asked
him a couple of soft boiled
When the eggs were served
ened one of them and found
as hard as a rock.
eggs are very hard!" exclaim-
y. "I wanted them boiled

dear, they ought to be soft."
orey. "I just boiled them and
em until I felt sure that they
soft. But I only boiled them
t minutes. Perhaps I should
them boil for a half hour."

Looks That Way.
en are born with silver spoons
a their mouths," said Blands;
er men are born," said Boons.
orkscrows in their hands."

Happy.
he Millionbucks happily mar-
ked Mrs. Rocks.
very much so," replied Mrs.
"She spends her winters in
and her summers at Newport,
pends his winters in California
summers in Switzerland."

Our Present Need.
like these, when old Mars spreads
t, let's be discreet;
time for cooler heads,
t for cooler feet.

Huh!
did young Binks and that tel-
girl come to break their en-
ant on the eve of their wed-
asked the old fogey.
n't know," replied the grouch.
a she said "Ring off!"

Giddap!
know a pair of testest men,"
temarked old Mr. Squilla.
The do a lot of kicking when
they have to foot their bills."

Is Always Starting Something.
e in awhile," says Luke McLuke.
"You will meet a man who is so
of his conscience that he uses
on Sundays." Now, when did
McLuke meet Mayor Joe?
Bantown (Pa.) Democrat.

We Doff Our Lids.
Dear Luke—A. B. C. Dean is attach-
to the Howard Paine college at
ownwood, Tex.

Ah, You Make Us Blush!
Dear Luke—All the folks around here
lieve that you are a woman. They
y no man could know as much as
a woman about women. Are you real-
a woman? Pearl, Parkersburg,
Va.

Names Is Names.
Ima Pigg lives at Maysville, Ky.

It In Line, Undertakers; Don't Shovel.
H. M. Cline, president of county
art, of Wyoming county, has got
to war with the Independent Her-
d, a newspaper published in his home
wn. Cline charges that the paper
lled him a skunk. This it very em-
atically denies and gives as the rea-
n that it has too much respect for
a skunk.—McDowell (W. Va.) Re-
order.

Things to Worry About.
There is no salt on the planet Jupit-
r.

Our Daily Special.
Butting in won't give you a level
and.

Luke McLuke Says:
What has become of the old fashion-

ed freckled faced boy who always had
one big toe tied up in a rag and who
always had two bullseyes in the seat
of his pants and who always said
"Yes, sir," and "No, sir," when you
spoke to him?

Kentucky hospitality used to be great
stuff, but nowadays in most of the
counties in that state the farmer votes
the dry ticket and hides his demijohn
out in the barn, so nobody can get a
swig out of it but himself.

Before he gets her she is so different
from other women that he can't live
without her. After he gets her he is
always telling her that she is just like
the rest of the doggone women.

The man who is always knocking is
sure to miss and hit his own thumb
every once in awhile.

When there are five or six grown
girls in a family the oldest daughter
always has an idea that her mother is
trying to raffle her off.

After a man gets to be seventy years
old he can remember a whole lot of
things that never happened.

A woman always has "because" as a
reason, but a man sometimes hasn't
even one that good.

The merchant who doesn't advertise
is the same fellow who never has what
you want in stock because he never
had any demand for it.

Every now and then nature slips a
cog and turns out a male gossip.

The fury of a woman scorned is as
nothing when compared to the fury
of friend wife when friend husband
wakes her up and tells her that her
snoring is keeping him awake.

HOSPITAL TAG DAY THE 17TH

The ladies auxiliary board of the
Marion County Hospital has decided
to have a "tag day" on Friday, De-
cember 17th. Everybody in the county
is vitally interested in this cause and
it is hoped every good citizen will
wear one or more tags, showing his
interest.

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Weight Variations.

A man weighs less at noon and mid-
night than at sunrise or sunset at the
time of new moon and full moon, owing
to the moon's and sun's attraction then
acting together. In fact, he is subject
to the same force which causes the
tides.

Presumption.
"Those new neighbors have very pre-
sumptuous children," said he.
"Yes," replied she. "They think they
have a perfect right to get out in the
street and make as much noise as ours
do."—Washington Star.

His Suggestion.

Wigwag: I never knew such a fellow
as Bjones. He is always looking for
trouble. Henpecked—Then why doesn't
he get married?—Exchange.

The finest edge is made with the
blunt whetstone.—John Lyly.

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Why? The explanation is very simple. You walk faster with one foot than with the other. Everybody does. One leg always takes a longer stride, with the result that you naturally walk more to one side than the other. Men who have been lost in the Australian bush have marked the trees they passed and found that they again and again returned to their starting tree after describing a complete circle.—Dundee Advertiser.

Unique Bible Character.

One of the few men in the Bible who have nothing recorded against them is Joseph of Arimathea. Every one of the evangelists has a good word to say for Joseph. One says he "was an honorable counselor," another that he "was a just man," another that he was "a rich man," another that he was a "secret disciple." Only one of the evangelists speaks of the birth of Christ, but all four of them erect a monument to Joseph of Arimathea. When he became a disciple we are not told. Dr. Andrew Bonar of Scotland says he can just imagine that Nicodemus may have been moved by Joseph of Arimathea to believe in Christ. At all events, Nicodemus didn't come out very boldly himself. He didn't get his discipleship out very clear. They were both members of the sanhedrin, but it is evident that none knew that Joseph was a secret disciple until a certain night.—Christian Herald.

Who Discovered the Kangaroo?

W. B. Alexander of the Western Australian museum at Perth, W. A., has recently corrected a popular mistake in the history of natural history. The discovery of the kangaroo family is generally credited to Sir Joseph Banks and is supposed to have occurred during Captain Cook's first voyage in 1770. This date, it appears, is nearly 150 years too late. When the Dutch East India company's ship, the Batavia, under command of Captain Pelsart, was wrecked on the Abrolhos Islands in 1629 the survivors encountered among other strange things the Dama wallaby, by the first member of the kangaroo family known to Europeans. Captain Pelsart described it as a species of cat

about the size of a hare, noted its remarkable hind legs and described in considerable detail the abdominal pouch for the young and the use of it.

An Ancient English Inn.

Among the inns that put forward a claim to antiquity place must be found for "Ye Old King James and Ye Tinker," which still "carries on" its business at White Webb's Lane, near Waltham Cross. It claims to have been established well over a thousand years ago and came by its present unique title through King James I. visiting it during a royal hunt in Enfield Chase and meeting with a tinker imbibing his modest cup of malt who desired to see a king. His majesty promised his wish should be granted and took him on his horse to where his nobles were assembled, throwing off his incognito at the proper dramatic moment, to the great confusion of the tinker, whose embarrassment was saved by a knighthood and commemorated in a ballad.—London Chronicle.

We Should Not Worry.

"Worry would kill a horse," says Mrs. Clara Z. Moore, health expert. "There is no sickness more insidious, no drug more poisonous, than the continued effects of worry."

"Proper physical exercise will remove the worry and the tired out condition that causes it. A sick body of ten produces a sick mind, and the opposite is also true that a sick mind causes a sick body."

"The moral is: If you do not want to be sick do not worry."—Chautauque News.

Drunken Elephants.

The fruit of the fig tree of South Africa yields a strong intoxicating drink. Elephants are said to be very fond of it, becoming quite tipsy, staggering about, playing antics, screaming so as to be heard for a mile and sometimes having tremendous and sometimes fatal fights.

Went Unnoticed.

"What is your opinion of Boston?" "I was agreeably surprised on my first visit to that town."

"Just for an experiment I split an in-
flative, but there was nothing like a
right pre-philosophy."—Birmingham Age
Herald.

Cross of St. Andrew.

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cent with it have the
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